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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting funding for the Golden Isles Veterans Village Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Golden Isles Veterans Village Inc. 501(c)(3), located at 1403 G Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520.

The funding would be used for providing all the interior plumbing fixtures, fittings, appliances, heat/ac systems, furniture and bedding and housewares for 30 tiny homes and the Community Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Golden Isles Veterans Village is a 2–3-year program for homeless veterans that will provide housing, counseling, job training, health services and rehabilitation programs to transition them back into the community. They are working with the local Veteran's office to identify and qualify honorably discharged homeless veterans and offer them a hand up and a path to a useful and productive life in our community. All 30 homes including 10 ADA Compliant homes are erected on site in various stages of exterior completion. After exteriors are completed, city inspections will be arranged, and interiors can then start to be completed.

This project meets the needs of the Community Development Authority because it specifically focuses on housing for the homeless in our community and more specifically homeless veterans. housing. It addresses the some of their departmental goals regarding the physical growth, development, and redevelopment of Brunswick and Glynn County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Earl L. "Buddy" Carter Member of Congress

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